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14	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
15	FOR THE DISTR	ICT OF ARIZONA
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17	James Becchinor,	Case No.:
18	Plaintiff,	
19	VS.	COMPLAINT
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21	I.C. System, Inc.,	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
22	Defendant.	
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Plaintiff, James Beechinor (hereafter "Plaintiff"), by undersigned counsel, brings the following complaint against I.C. System, Inc (hereafter "Defendant") and alleges as follows:

## **JURISDICTION**

- This action arises out of Defendant's violations of the Fair Debt 1. Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et seq. ("FDCPA").
- Jurisdiction of this Court arises under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d) and 28 2. U.S.C. § 1331.
- Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), where 3. the acts and transactions giving rise to Plaintiff's action occurred in this district and/or where Defendant transacts business in this district.

### **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff is an adult individual residing in Tucson, Arizona, and is a 4. "person" as defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(39).
  - 5. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3).
- 6. Defendant is a business entity located in St. Paul, Minnesota, and is a "person" as the term is defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(39).
- Defendant uses instrumentalities of interstate commerce or the mails in a 7. business the principle purpose of which is the collection of debts and/or regularly collects or attempts to collect debts owed or asserted to be owed to another, and is a "debt collector" as defined by 15 U.S.C.\( \} 1692a(6).

#### **ALLEGATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTS**

- 8. Plaintiff is a natural person allegedly obligated to pay a debt asserted to be owed to a creditor other than Defendant.
- 9. Plaintiff's alleged obligation arises from a transaction in which property, services or money was acquired on credit primarily for personal, family or household purposes, is a "debt" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(5).
- 10. At all times mentioned herein where Defendant communicated with any person via telephone, such communication was done via Defendant's agent, representative or employee.
- 11. In July of 2017, Plaintiff informed Defendant that he was moving to Arizona and provided Defendant with his Arizona address.
- 12. Despite being so informed, on or about September 29, 2017, Defendant called Plaintiff at 6:45 A.M.
- 13. Defendant's actions caused Plaintiff to suffer a significant amount of frustration.

## **COUNT I**

# VIOLATIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, 15 <u>U.S.C.</u> § 1692, et seq.

14. Plaintiff incorporates by reference all of the above paragraphs of this complaint as though fully stated herein.

- 15. The FDCPA was passed in order to protect consumers from the use of abusive, deceptive and unfair debt collection practices and in order to eliminate such practices.
- 16. Defendant attempted to collect a debt from Plaintiff and engaged in "communications" as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(2).
- 17. Defendant communicated with Plaintiff at a time or place known to be inconvenient to the Plaintiff, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(a)(1).
- 18. The foregoing acts and/or omissions of Defendant constitute violations of the FDCPA, including every one of the above-cited provisions.
- 19. Plaintiff was harmed and is entitled to damages as a result of Defendant's violations.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant for:

- A. Actual damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1);
- B. Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. \$1692k(a)(2)(A);
- C. Costs of litigation and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C.§ 1692k(a)(3);
- D. Punitive damages; and
- E. Such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

### TRIAL BY JURY DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS

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